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# The Branding Iron

**Dickinson Rotary Club**  
 2005-2006

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**SERVICE Above Self**

## Welcome!

Your Greeters Today ..... Frank Wald and Deborah Ballard  
 Next Week: ..... Warren Vranna and Donovan Benzie

Invocation Today ..... Kari Lyon Shea  
 Next Week: ..... Lloyd Moldenhauer

It's time for a change Lord. Time to move forward and leave the ruts behind. Pull me, push me and lift me into true service to Rotary. Just don't let me become a fixture in the halls of an unchanging existence. I need to be stretched and bent into true service to you and my community. I am ready to lead or follow ... Amen.

**Happy Birthday This Week!**  
 Dale Jacobsen (Aug. 21)

**Program Chair This Month** ..... Ken Kussy  
 Next Month: ..... Richard Hansen



**Program Today** ..... James Kramer  
 West River Community Center

**Future Programs**  
 8/24 Michelle Wall (Dale Carnegie )

8/31 District Governor  
 9/7 TBA

**Special Programs**  
 10/19 Farmer/Rancher Night  
 (Jim Ozbun & Jack Olin)  
 12/14 Christmas Party  
 2/15 Valentine Party

<b>Programs:</b> +Clarence Storseth, Chr.	<b>Programs:</b> July: Richard Backes Aug: Ken Kussy Sept: Richard Hansen Oct: Robbi Kudrna Nov: Mike Chilson Dec: *+Jerry Fisher Jan: Diana Knutson Feb: Mary Anderson March: April: Rich Wardner May: *+Lloyd Schnaidt June: *+Donovan Benzie	<b>Music</b> <u>Pianists</u> **+Frank Pearson, *Merry Johnston, Assist. *+Kari Lyon Shea <u>Song Leaders</u> +Doug Murphy Pat Altringer *Kenny Mann *Gene Jackson *Jack Olin Dave Schelkoph	<b>Fundraising</b> +Jim Ozbun Audrey Zins *Craig Steve **Brad Fong Scott Meschke  <u>Historian</u> David Meier Ed Boe  <u>Rotary/Community News</u> Robbi Kudrna Audrey Zins
<b>Club Bulletin</b> +Ruth Newman, Editor Mark Puppe, Asst. Editor			
<b>Website</b> Doug Murphy			

<b>Membership</b> Dave Schelkoph	 <b>Rotary 4-Way Test</b>  Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?	<b>Sue Larsen</b>
<b>Membership Retention</b> Pat Altringer Mary Anderson Richard Hansen Ken Nelson Paul Scheutzler Dick Silkey Dennis Wolf	<b>Service Celebration</b> Barb Adams Bleth Deborah Ballard Kelly Cooper Mike Kiedrowski Joe Rothschilder Paul Steffes Clarence Storseth Frank Wald	<b>Rotary Foundation</b> Lyle Brudvig Jerry Fisher Jon Frantsvog Lee Hamre Ken Kussy Lawrence Schilla Allan Sonduck Greg Sund
<b>Family of Rotary</b> Ed Boe Muriel Dassinger Kenneth Mann Billie Raase Colleen Rodakowski Raymond Schnell Warren Vranna	<b>Fireside Chat</b> Gaylon Baker Donovan Benzie April Bishop David Meier Ruth Newman Kari Shea Darwin Whelan	<b>Ambassadorial Scholarship</b> Joe Frenzel Merry Johnston Diana Knutson Jack Olin Norbert Sickler Bob Stranick Todd Davis
<b>Fund Raising Committee</b> Jim Ozbun, Brad Fong Scott Meschke Brian Rummel Craig Steve Al Wald Audrey Zins	<b>Community, Vocational and Youth Service</b> Glenice Hansen <u>International Service</u> <b>Community Projects</b> Richard Backes Jon Hendrickson Tom Henning Carmi Howe Richard Schmidt Lloyd Schnaidt Linda Steve <b>Youth Programs</b> Mike Chilson Dean Koppelman Todd Otto Tim Priebe Dawn Pruitt Chuck Rummel Charity Speich <b>Vocational Awareness</b> Howard Freed CB Haas Jon Hodnefield Dale Jacobsen Nancy Johnson Lloyd Moldenhauer Mark Puppe Daryl Tabor Lee Hamre	<b>Group Study Exchange</b> Erv Bren Shirley Dukart Bruce Howe Guy Moos Mike Parke Rich Wardner David Zanitsch <b>International Exchanges</b> Jason Dahl Dan Dasovick Breck Dokken Dennis Hulsing Robbi Kudrna Frank Pearson Lee Vickers <b>International Projects</b> Clyde Frank Jim Irsfeld Gene Jackson Pam Kostelecky Doug Murphy Randy Sickler Ernie Strube

## Dickinson Rotary Welcomes You! Meeting Every Wednesday at noon at the Elks Club, Dickinson, ND

### What is Rotary?

*Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.*

**Website:**  
[www.dickinsonrotary.org](http://www.dickinsonrotary.org)

### Family of Rotary

Do you know someone who could use a note of cheer, congratulations or other occasion.

If so, let us know, so we can get a card in the mail.

Simply fill out the form in the registration bowl or call Colleen Rodakowski.

Sent this week ... Get Well card to Rotarian Merry Johnston (heart attack). Congratulations card to Rotarian Colleen Rodakowski's daughter, Christina, for passing the National Boards for LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse).

### Speaker

Rotarians learned about REAP PTAC at their meeting Aug. 10.

REAP PTAC stands for Rural Economic Area Partnership Procurement Technical Area Center. Its mission is to be a competent resource for REAP Zone firms pursuing government business opportunities, said Nikki Wolla, procurement counselor.

Nikki said one of goals is to help businesses in southwest North Dakota attain government business ... the focus is on rural North Dakota ... the small Mom and Pop businesses.

Their immediate goals are to have basic and educational workshops and document data and past performances for Solicitation for Cooperative Agreement Application.

Their long-term goals are to implement a strategic plan for development of a statewide program that is centered out of Dickinson. Another goal is to increase economic growth and generate employment through government contracting.

Right now, Nikki and RayAnn Kilen, REAP PTAC program manager, offer a resource center for procurement inquiries, education businesses on other business ventures and partner with other organizations to assist North Dakota businesses secure those government contracts.

### Winner of the Wine

Diana Knutson was the winner of the wine.



### West River Community Center



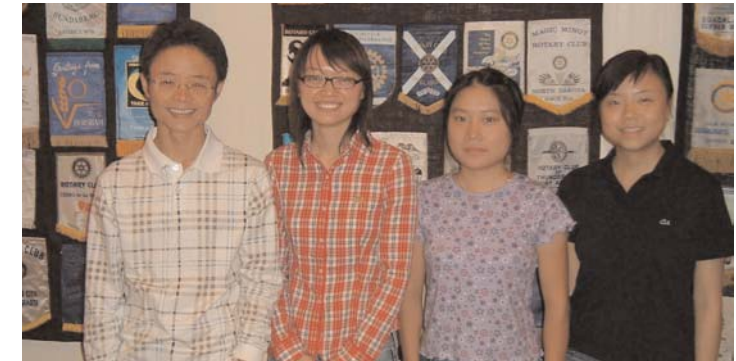
Rotarians gathered Thursday evening to showcase the West River Community Center sign which was paid for through Rotary raffles and fund-raising. This year, the Rotary will again be having a raffle for a 4-wheel ATV.



### Guests of Rotary

Merry Johnston, who was welcomed back to Rotary after recovering from a heart attack, brought four Chinese guests -- Feng Jianhui (Terry), Yun Xue (Cheryl), Yanli Fu (Aery), and Jue Wang (Evelyn).

Warren Vrana had his twin daughters along with him -- Barb Fowler of Minot and Sue Dougherty of Boise, Idaho.



Merry Johnston brought Chinese guests, from left, Feng Jianhui (Terry), Yun Xue (Cheryl), Yanli Fu (Aery) and Jue Wang (Evelyn).

### Announcements

Charity Speich reminded Rotarians about the Planes on the Prairie from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14. She also thanked all the sponsors for their support of the event.

Everyone was also reminded of the photo at the West River Community Center on Thursday.

Remember to throw in your dollar and sign in ... That's how you're counted.

The dollar helps to defer the cost of the wine and then is a general fund raiser for the club to meet our budget needs. The enrollment goal is to increase our current membership level by at least one member and to add seven (7) new member classifications.

